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SUBJ: ANNUAL IBRD/IMF MEETING

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1. GOL DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING WILL BE HEADED BY RAYMOND VOUEL, MINISTER OF FINANCE. OTHER MEMBERS OF GOL DELEGATION WILL BE ALBERT DONDELINGER, BANK COMMISSIONER, AND RAYMOND KIRSCH, DEPUTY TO VOUEL.

2. GOL DELEGATION HAS NOT YET FORMULATED ITS POSITION FOR ANNUAL MEETING, BUT WE DO NOT EXPECT DELEGATION TO MAKE ANY IMPORTANT PROPOSALS IN PLENARY OR TO RAISE ISSUES FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH US.

3. VOUEL, THE NEW SOCIALIST MINISTER OF FINANCE, HAS ASSUMED POST WITH LITTLE ECONOMIC TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE AND WILL BE ATTENDING HIS FIRST IMF MEETING. DONDELINGER, A HOLDOVER FROM THE FORMER GOVERNMENT, IS THE ONLY MEMBER

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OF THE DELEGATION WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL

MONETARY MATTERS, ALTHOUGH KIRSCH IS AN EXCELLENT
ECONOMIST. IN THE ABSENCE OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER WERNER,
WE EXPECT THE GOL DELEGATION TO REMAIN QUIET AND TO
COORDINATE ITS POSITION CLOSELY WITH ITS EC PARTNERS,
PARTICULARLY THE BELGIANS.
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